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Tuesday, the 8th August 1939/23rd Karkatakam 1114.

The Council re-assembled in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, at eleven of the clock with the Dewan-President, in the chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Stationery Articles.

11. *Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on account of stationery articles purchased by them during each of the the last three years;

(b) whether any inspection is conducted by the Stationery Department of the accounts and registers of stationery articles in Government offices;

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, what is the total number of offices and institutions inspected during each of the years 1111, 1112 and 1113;

(d) what is the total amount, if any, recovered by them from the officers at fault on account of waste or loss of stationery articles during 1111, 1112 and 1113; and

(e) what is the total amount spent on account of travelling allowance and other expenses for such inspection during each of the years 1111, 1112 and 1113?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) 1111—Rs. 1,41,728
1112—Rs. 1,22,436
1113—Rs. 1,74,812

(b) Yes.

(c) 1111—81

1112—96

1113—92

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[Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar.]

(d) Amount recovered from officers at fault on account of waste or loss of stationery articles are not credited under a separate sub-head. It is credited under item No. XXI—1—'Receipts from sale of stationery', which includes also the amounts realised from auction of old articles, etc. Hence information on this point is not available.

The amounts under this head for:

	1111—Rs. 3,576—	0 ch.	0 c.
	1112—Rs. 4,639—	0	0
	1113—Rs. 3,703—	24	9
(e)	1111—Rs. 662	9	8
	1112—Rs. 527	14	10
	1113—Rs. 640	18	5

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : With regard to the answer to part (d) May I know, Sir, whether the amounts could not hereafter be credited under separate heads?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : That will be considered.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : May I know whether any case of criminal misappropriation of stationery has been detected?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : There has been no case of criminal misappropriation of stationery. In some cases, there were some excess stocks which were got back and credited in the accounts.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : May I know whether there were any instances in which articles were not found?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : Yes.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : Do the Government consider whether that is a case of criminal misappropriation?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : No, Sir.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : May I know, if such inspection could not be managed by the chief officer of the respective institutions?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : No, Sir.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkara) : In the answer to part (c) of the question it is stated that in 1112 there were 96 cases of inspection and in 1113 there were 92 cases of inspection and in the answer to part (e) the amount spent on account of travelling allowance and other expenses is given as Rs. 527 in 1112 and as Rs. 640 in 1113. May I know why the amount is greater in 1113 than in 1112?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : 96 and 92 do not represent the number of days. They represent the number of inspections.

Improvements to Pirappankottu tank in Thuckalai pakuthi.

12. * **Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the public of Thuckalai in the Padmanabhapuram Municipality have petitioned the authorities to improve the Pirappankottu kulam bearing survey No. 3050 of the Thuckalai pakuthi for drinking and bathing purposes ;

(c) if so, the action taken on the same ; and

(b) if the answer is in the negative the reason for the same?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

(c) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (b).

Improvements to Arasakulam in Pynkulam pakuthi.

13. * **Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the public of Pynkulam pakuthi have repeatedly petitioned the authorities to improve Arasakulam bearing survey Nos. 2215 and 2218 in Pynkulam pakuthi ;

(b) if so the dates of petitions ;

(c) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the same ;

(d) if the answer is in the affirmative whether any work has been done accordingly ; and

(e) if not the reason for the same ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : (a) Yes.

(b) 15th July 1935 and 18th October 1937.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) The required lands have not been acquired.

Metalling of Kuzhithurai-Thengapattanam road.

14. **Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the very bad condition of the road for traffic due to non-metalling throughout has been brought to their notice ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : Yes.